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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, Kohshi, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/541,454**

Examiner: **LOUIE, Mandy C**

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For. **METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OXIDATION-RESISTANT RARE EARTH METAL-BASED MAGNET POWDER (AS AMENDED)**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: July 30, 2010

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2010, for three months, from May 12, 2010, to August 12, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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